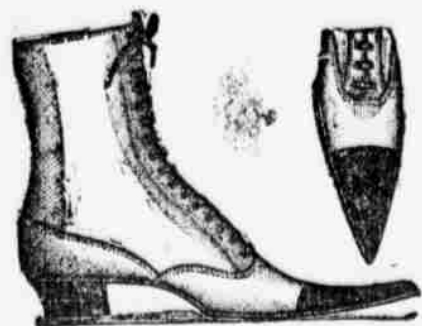


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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

General Sheridan council, Young Men's Institute, will direct a picnic in Laurel Hill park Saturday, June 11.

Frances, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Leeds, of 738 Adams avenue, fell and broke his arm Tuesday.

A flag will be raised over Solomon's shirt factory at 111 Franklin avenue Saturday at 3 o'clock. Attorney George O'Neil will deliver an address.

Scranton council, No. 92, Royal Arcanum, will entertain its members this evening with a lantern exhibition, illustrating the warships of Uncle Sam's navy.

One of several Campbell printing presses being built by the Dickinson Manufacturing company is nearing completion and will be tested the latter part of next week.

On Thursday afternoon, May 26, at 3 o'clock, the Women's Christian Temperance union of this city will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. DePue, 235 New York street.

The petition for a commission to inquire into the sanity of Michael DeLoay was yesterday withdrawn. The petition was filed by the man's brother, who says that he is of sound mind.

The pupils of Mrs. Katherine Wilcox will give an attractive musical program at the Universalist church on Friday evening by the following talent: Philip Warren, Professor M. J. Lloyd and Mrs. L. J. Richards.

The Vivards company, of New York city, was awarded the contract for repairing the city crematory at a special meeting of the board of health yesterday. This is the company which built the crematory.

Two games of base ball will be played at Athletic park on Decoration Day between the semi-professional Easton team and the Young Men's Christian association. The first game will begin at 10 and the second at 2 o'clock.

W. H. Saunders, an expressman, abused his horse near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot yesterday morning and was arrested by Patrolman McMahon and Special Officer Williams. He was fined \$10 by Alderman Kassar.

The business of beginning the fire hose contract awards will not be in common council tonight as is generally understood. The bids were opened in the select branch and that body will not receive the report of the joint fire department committee on the awards until next week Thursday night.

The report of viewers in the matter of the construction of a sewer and the widening of Sweetland street was confirmed yesterday by the court. The viewers awarded Dominick Healey \$100 damages. The viewers were Attorney C. B. Gardner and M. F. Conroy and Charles Koempel.

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LIEUT. COL. MATTES HOME FROM CAMP

Is Here on a Ten-Day Leave of Absence.

TO A TRIBUNE REPORTER COLONEL MATTES TALKED FREELY OF AFFAIRS AT CAMP ALGER AND OF THE THIRTEENTH-GEN. GRAHAM, WHO COMMANDS THE SECOND CORPS, IS POPULAR WITH MEN AND OFFICERS—THIRTEENTH'S RECRUITS HAVE MADE A HIT.

Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Mattes, of the Thirtieth regiment, but who was by courtesy entitled to be addressed as "colonel" before he left Camp Alger, Va., yesterday morning, reached home last evening. He is here on a leave of absence of ten days, but would shorten his stay if the regiment was ordered to move, a contingency not liable to materialize, judging from a Tribune reporter's interview with Colonel Mattes at his home on Jefferson avenue last evening. Until his return to camp, Major Stilwell will be in command of the regiment.

When asked about the appointment of Colonel Courson to a brigadier generalship and the consequent shifting of several of the Thirtieth's officers, Colonel Mattes said:

"Over 13,000 men were in Camp Alger when I left this morning and no doubt several regiments have arrived since then. Until yesterday there was no real division organization from the fact that there were not enough commands there to make a division. General Graham found it necessary finally to divide the regiments into brigades and to name the senior colonel of each brigade its acting brigadier general."

"Until I left camp I was in command of the regiment by Colonel Courson's orders, but not its colonel. I was acting commander of the regiment in the same sense that he is now acting as brigadier general. That rank could not be fully attained without formal appointment from Washington."

A SECOND DIVISION.

"Outside our division, which is the first division, there were this morning three regiments, newly arrived and unassigned, in camp. They are the nucleus of another division, the Second, which will be divided into two divisions as soon as a sufficient number of new regiments are in camp."

"We have not had opportunity to pass final judgment on General Graham, who is in command of the camp and our corps, the Second, but everything indicates that he will be popular with the officers and the ranks. He is in no way to blame for the bad water, bad soil, bad drilling grounds, delay in furnishing supplies and other annoyances which featured our arrival or our stay here. Neither is General Geunther, who was first in command there, to blame. The latter was without instructions and without orders other than to take charge of the camp until General Graham's arrival."

"In quiet and unostentatious but firm way General Graham has begun trying to get things in proper shape. There are no frills on him and the boys like him for this agreeable disappointment as they had the impression that a major general was a creature of such fust and feathers who had little direct thought for the rank and file. He walks as well as rides about the drills and parts of the camp and is alert to detect anything that needs his attention."

"An incident the other day illustrates General Graham's character. He and several aides were out in a heavy rain and on account of their cloaks and bedraggled appearance got well upon our lines before their rank was detected. Adjutant Mattes was in charge at headquarters and sought to hustle them out the guard. The general, noting the movement, urged his horse from a slow trot into a canter and hurried through, calling out 'Never mind the guard, adjutant; this rain isn't pleasant for the boys.' It was only a little thing but it shows that common sense and a consideration for other people are qualities possessed by General Graham above any regard of his for red tape."

FINE LOT OF RECRUITS.

"Recruits? I'm glad you ask me about them. I think the Thirtieth has the most intelligent, respectable and best put-up lot of recruits in the division. They are disappointed that the regiment is not fully equipped—and recruits naturally suffer from this—but they console themselves with the fact that they are part and parcel of the command and that it cannot see active service without them. They are becoming very proficient in drill. In many cases it is difficult to pick the recruit from the veteran member."

Colonel Mattes said things were asked about the camp site. He could not relate any one redeeming feature about it. The only available drill ground near the Thirtieth was none too large for a battalion and would not permit much maneuvering of the whole command. Since the first supply of ten-day rations had been exhausted or exchanged for better stuff, there had been no complaint other than that was always experienced in a regular army camp. The men were learning to use the buzzcut stove and to keep their hands out of the life of the soldier. The fact that sickness had been conspicuous only for its absence showed how "soldiering" was agreeing with them.

Much restlessness had been avoided, Colonel Mattes said, in the belief that the troops from Camp Alger would be first ordered into active duty after those at Chickamauga were disposed of. The equipping and supplying of the latter, he said, accounted for what might otherwise look like a neglect of the Virginia camp.

Private John Malia, of Company C, returned home on the same train with Colonel Mattes. He is here to attend to the funeral of his father, Matthew Malia, of Prospect avenue.

CLARK & SNOVER EQUITY SUIT.

Argument was heard with reference to it before Judge Edwards.

After Judge Jessup finished his argument yesterday morning in the case of Feltz against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, the equity suit of Clark & Snover against Clark & Scott was taken up by Judge Edwards. Major Everett Warren and ex-Judge Knapp appeared for the plaintiffs and Attorney D. J. Reedy for the defendants.

The plaintiff put a number of witnesses on the stand to prove the facts that Clark & Snover had been doing business in this city for many years, and that the pictorial device on its packages had been used on the very beginning. It is alleged that the defendant is now infringing on the device.

Mr. Reedy in arguing for the defense maintained that Clark & Scott cannot be prohibited from using their own names; they cannot be denied the right to use the figures of an Indian or a man because they are natural products and the Clark & Snover company cannot claim the exclusive right to the picture of an eagle, because the United States government has appropriated it. The defendant cannot be stopped from using blue wrapping paper because it is a staple article and cannot be hindered from using "Scranton Pa." on the packages because the words are geographically correct. And the term "Striped Smoking" is used as a technical term in the trade.

Packages were offered in evidence to show several firms are using a similar pictorial device to the one claimed by Clark & Snover. These forms are the Leonard Tobacco company, Jacob G. Shrike, of Lancaster; Kentucky Railroad Tobacco company, of Covington; Buchanan & Lyell, of Wall street, N. Y.; Cotterill, Fenner & company, of Dayton, O.; S. F. Hess & company, of Birmingham.

Judge Edwards granted an injunction to remain in force until the rule is disposed of.

THEY DESIRE CO-OPERATION.

Mr. Atherton Received a Letter from National Organization.

A letter from the National Relief association was received by the Scranton Relief association's secretary, D. B. Atherton, who had written the national organization in reference to co-operation. The reply showed a desire for co-operation, but the conditions are such as will probably prevent it. The Scranton association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the board of trade rooms when the matter will be definitely considered.

Secretary Atherton recently wrote to each of the newspaper correspondents with the Thirtieth asking their aid in certain work at the front and which would be detailed later. Up to the close of office hours yesterday only one reply had been received. It was from The Tribune's correspondent, T. J. Duffy, who has so effectively established himself as the news medium between the boys in the regiment and their friends at home. He writes as follows:

Camp Alger, Va., May 22, '98. My Dear Atherton: The relief movement has eased the minds of many of our patriotic men who feared for the welfare of the boys in the line. I feel that the boys in the regiment and their friends at home. He writes as follows:

PROF. GUTH AND HIS MUSICIANS

Left Last Evening for Fort Rieley, Near Charlotte, North Carolina.

THE PROFESSOR HAD TWENTY-FOUR MUSICIANS OF THIS CITY AND ITS VICINITY WITH HIM WHO WILL BE NUCLEUS OF A BRIGADE BAND—PROFESSOR GUTH HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

Professor Guth, of the South Side, and twenty-four musicians from this city and towns nearby left last evening at 6 o'clock for Fort Rieley, near Charlotte, North Carolina, where the Scranton delegation will be augmented by ten other musicians and a brigade band organized by Professor Guth, who will be engaged as leader.

The leaving of Prof. Guth and his new band was a complete surprise even to his intimate friends in this city.

At the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station last evening the professor stated that in a recent issue of The Metropolitan, a musical weekly published in Boston by Eugene White, was an advertisement for a band leader and twenty-four players to go to Camp Rieley to serve during the present war as a brigade band. Professor Guth answered the notice and a day later he received a telegram from Colonel Coville, who instructed him to proceed to organize his band and come on as soon as possible.

All arrangements were completed yesterday morning and, after playing an engagement with the German Catholic societies, preparations for the departure were commenced and at 5:20 o'clock last evening Professor Guth, accompanied by a few friends, walked to the station, where his men awaited him.

The party went by the way of Northumberland, and will reach Washington this morning, where they will be met by a member of Colonel Coville's staff and escorted to Carolina.

Mr. Guth is a leader of a military band during the Franco-Prussian war, and he is recognized as a brilliant musician and composer. He came to Scranton from Lock Haven, eight years ago, and organized Guth's band on the South Side. Later, he was engaged as conductor of the Germania band of this city.

BUSINESS MEN PROTEST.

Petition Council for a More Liberal Telephone Franchise.

A petition signed by over fifty representative firms and individuals business men of the city will be presented to the select and common councils, asking that a more liberal franchise be granted to the Lackawanna Telephone company than that provided for in the ordinance which was passed by the select council at its last meeting. Among the requests contained in the petition are:

And the undersigned further represent that the city councils cannot be justified in placing a greater burden upon one corporation than is placed upon another corporation in giving to the public the same service. Special privileges for the purpose of giving one corporation or one class of business a preference over another of the same class is an abuse and the undersigned respectfully request that such shall not be done in regard to telephone service.

The undersigned desire also to call the attention of councils to the section of the ordinance providing for the giving of a bond, because they see no reason why a corporation of such bond should be required of other parties than is provided in the ordinance granting certain privileges to the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company.

THE LEGALITY QUESTIONED.

Committee of Common Council Couldn't Reach a Decision.

The license committee of common council last evening made an unsuccessful effort to reach a conclusion on the ordinance recently introduced, imposing a tax on the Scranton Railway tracks. Only three members of the committee, Messrs. Wenzel, Griffiths and Cusick were present.

The ordinance provides an annual tax of \$300 for each two miles per mile, which would impose \$300 per mile upon the Scranton Railway. It is held by some city officials that the tax would be illegal in its conflict with the franchises under which the company is now operating. In the absence of an opinion by the city solicitor, who has been asked to enlighten councils on the subject, the committee adjourned to meet immediately preceding the meeting of common council tonight.

COLONEL KECK'S REGIMENT.

He Believes Its Services Will Soon Be Called For.

Colonel M. J. Keck yesterday after news of the president's call for additional volunteers reached him that he believes the time is almost ripe for the calling into service of the regiment he has been raising in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties.

The services of the regiment have been tendered to Governor Hastings and Colonel Keck feels assured they will be called upon to fill Pennsylvania's quota of the latest call for volunteers. Colonel Keck says he can furnish an eight or twelve company regiment, one hundred to one thousand men, whichever the governor may request.

BRIDGE MASONRY TESTED.

Mortar Soaked in Water Three Years Retains Its Strength.

A test made yesterday by City Engineer Phillips indicated that the masonry of the Linden street and South Side bridges is in a remarkably good state of preservation.

When the abutments were being erected three years ago this month the masonry was made of mortar made by Mulhern & Judge on the two structures. After the brickquies had hardened they were placed in water and have been kept submerged since May, 1895.

When the brickquies were broken yesterday they showed an average tensile resistance of about 500 pounds to the square inch, no less than was required in the original masonry specifications.

RUMOR WAS GROUNDED.

Scranton Meat Dealers Have Not Conferred About Prices.

A rumor prevailed yesterday to the effect that a meeting had been held the previous evening by the wholesale and retail meat dealers for the purpose of coming to an understanding as to the prices, which were to be advanced.

DIED.

CONWAY.—In Throop, May 24, 1898, James son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway, of the Boulevard. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE NEWEST DINNER SETS

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LOWEST PRICES.

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ed in the near future. From an authoritative and reliable source The Tribune has been assured that the report is groundless.

A meeting was held but it was arranged by the retail men who requested the wholesalers to be present and advise the former how to guard against customers who don't pay their bills.

The Tribune's authority referred to, explained that prices here are regulated daily from the western meat centers. He said no pronounced rise or fall in prices in any city could be directed by any local combination representing western houses.

HISTORICAL AND MAGAZINE CLUB

Organized in the Rooms of the Knights of Columbus.

In the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, on Wyoming avenue, yesterday afternoon the Catholic Historical Society of Scranton and Newman Magazine club was organized. It starts with a membership of about forty. It has Mr. J. M. Hoban as chosen president; J. R. Burnett, first vice-president; John M. Gunster, second vice-president; M. J. Jordan, treasurer; Miss Margaret Mitchell, financial secretary, and Miss Kathryn Haggerty, corresponding secretary.

Bishop Hoban briefly stated the objects of the organization. The members will devote themselves to historical research with reference to the history of Northeastern Pennsylvania, gradually extending to include the state and later on possibly the nation. The historical meeting will be held once each month and the Magazine club will meet each week, when various articles in the current magazines will be discussed.

The first meeting of the club for the consideration of magazines will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus.

NATIONAL OFFICERS INSTALLED.

One of the Features of the A. P. L. A. at Pittston.

Two business sessions of the National Ladies' association, were held in Pittston yesterday. Both were behind closed doors, and but little of interest to the public was transacted. The chief features of the day were the installation of the newly-elected national officers by Past Grand Master D. W. Reese, of Plymouth, and the reading of the report of the retiring grand mistress, Mrs. J. W. Blackburn, of Pittston.

The latter made a number of recommendations looking to the extension of the order and laid stress on the fact that there is no connection whatever between the organization known as the A. P. L. A. and the American Protestant Ladies' association. Owing to the similarity of the initials, the ladies have been ordered to use the full name of their order always.

The delegates were last evening entertained at an informal social event in Caledonian hall, a fine collation being one of the features.

READING DETECTIVE HERE.

He Comes for A. K. Detweiler, Charged With Embezzlement.

County Detective Banknecht, of Reading came here yesterday for A. K. Detweiler, who was arrested Tuesday by Detective Mair of the Scranton Police department on a warrant forwarded from Reading.

Detective Banknecht said Detweiler was charged with embezzling \$250 which he had collected in Reading for Benedict, Jackson & company, promoters of a trading stamp system. Detweiler alleges he lost the money while running to a fire. Yesterday he made a number of ineffectual efforts to secure a bondsman from among a number of men in this city, where he is well known.

Detweiler will return with the Reading officer this morning if he fails to secure bail meanwhile.

AN INDIFFERENT PRISONER.

Van Horn Shows No Interest in Anything but the Weather and War.

Arguments for a new trial in the case of George K. Van Horn, who is under sentence of death, will be heard by the Supreme court at Harrisburg next Monday.

Van Horn is apparently one of the most indifferent prisoners now in the county jail. He fate seems to give him little or no concern. The only things which show any particular concern about are the weather and the war.

He inquires anxiously each morning as to the condition of the weather and the latest news about the progress of the war.

OBJECT TO USE OF CIGARETTES.

Resolution Adopted by the Central City Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the central city Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That our president write to the Women's Christian Temperance union state superintendent of narcotics and request her on behalf of this organization to bring this matter before the National Association of Teachers, which will convene in Washington some time in July, and that she write to our city superintendent, making the request that she present the same subject to the association on behalf of the teachers.

FUNERAL OF MATTHEW J. MALIA.

The funeral of the late Matthew J. Malia will take place from the family home, corner of Prospect avenue and Maple street, this morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's Catholic church, South Scranton. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

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